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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,599,703 issued to Davis et al. on February 4, 1997;

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2. U.S. Patent Application No. 2005-023392 A1, published October 20, 2005;
3. U.S. Patent Application No. 2006-0051334, published March 2006;
4. U.S. Patent Application No. 2006-0057722 published March 2006;
5. U.S. Patent Application No. 2006-0111290 published May 25, 2006;
6. Itescu et al. (2003) "Myocardial neovascularization by adult bone marrow-derived angioblasts: strategies for improvement of cardiomyocyte function" Heart Failure Rev 8: 253-258;
7. Itescu et al. (2003) "New directions in strategies using cell therapy for heart disease" J Mol Med 81: 288-296;
8. Noishiki et al. (1999) "Angiogenic growth factor release system for in vivo tissue engineering: a trial of bone marrow transplantation into ischemic myocardium" J Artif Organs 2: 85-91;
9. Orlic et al. (2001) "Mobilized bone marrow cells repair the infarcted heart, improving function and survival" Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 98(18):10344-10349;
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11. Supplementary Partial European Search Report issued on October 25, 2004 in connection with E.P. Application No.

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12. Lee et al. (1991) J. Biol. Chem. 266(24) 16188-16192.

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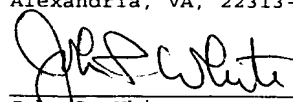
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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